A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

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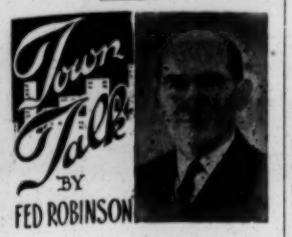
SEEN, HEARD AND TOLD

By W. W. WHITAKER
When he feels like it.

With the editor off in Hot Springs with the Society Editor, Mrs. Whitaker, for the week, we are turning this sacred spot over to Fed Robinson, for this week.



You will be reading this piece around New Year's Day and while you are still under the "spell" of brotherly love and good will toward men. Well, why not let us keep that same spirit for all the days of 1955? On December 15th all people of our country responded to an appeal of our president to try for one day to have no traffic accidents. The usual daily record was improved about 100 percent - that is, we killed about half the number of people usually killed in one day. Well, that just goes to prove we COULD be more careful than we are. But the point here is we CAN be more spiritual and more kindly to one another as is seen and felt during the Christmas season. If the Lord helped you to be more generous during Christmas then He will surely help you every day in the year if you will do your part.

Some people speak of "spending" Christmas with loved ones, or they "spent" the day with their families. We hope you will not think of it as something you have "spent" because how can you "spend" such pleasant experiences? Let us say we have "SHARED" our Christmas with those we love. It sounds better and is more properly stated to say "we were fortunate to have SHARED the Christmas holidays with so and so", or "Our parents were able to share their Christmas Day with us - or we shared ours with them."

There's a new song on the Hit Parade and other places - called "Teach Me Tonight". The melody is swingy and the words are catchy. For instance - ". . . teach me the ABC of it . . . right down through the XYZ of it . . help me to solve the mystery of it . . . " and hearing it the other night started a train of thought about the new year which is now upon us. Do you think you would like to know the ABC of 1955 a little before time? Well, would you really like to know "right down through the XYZ of it" before you even started on Jan uary 1st? Well, our crystal ball is a little dingy from age and wear, but we can see a few things waiting for us in 1955. We see that MONEY will again be the most important problem and cause more worry to more people than any other thing, therefore we feel we can safely say that MONEY will be the "ABC of it" throughout the year of 1955.

"The XYZ of it" - the conclusion of it - will show that people every where have hated each other, cursed each other, criticized each other, injured each other, killed each other, stolen from each other, cheated each other, ignored each other, forgotten each other. However, the "XYZ of it" will also reveal many deeds to make us proud. We will see great sacrifices, great love for others, great successes, great feats of valor, great demonstrations of brotherly love, great philanthropies.

About two million babies will be born and about one half that number of people will pass out of the picture during the year. It will be the BEST year for some people and the WORST year for others.

Now . . . about that last line "Help me to solve the mystery of it . . . " I can see nothing in the crystal ball that will help you solve the mystery of life or the mystery of death but can sight you to a book called the Bible which will reveal a whole lot of it to you and enough to satisfy you, but for the complete answer about the "mystery of it" you will have to wait until another day for that.

Take it easy - don't let the "ABC of it" get you down because there are many letters down through there worth more to you than money, so take it easy - walk slowly - observe closely - weigh it and measure it before you buy it - and repeat often "it is more blessed to give than to receive" and may you come through the year healthier and happier than before.

—Fed

JOHN W. NEWSOM, 66, DIES DECEMBER 24

Father Of Mrs. Sam Dalton Of Grenada

Mr. John W. Newsom of Fulton, Ky., Illinois Central Freight Agent died Friday morning, December 24th at the I. C. Hospital in Chicago. He was 66.

Mr. Newsom was born and reared east of Mayfield, Ky. He had worked for the IC since 1905, and went to Fulton from Grenada in 1950.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Fulton Rotary Club.

Mr. Newsom leaves his wife, Mrs Mattie Newsom, two sons, Robert of Memphis and J. W. Jr. of Jackson Tenn., and three daughters, Miss Jan Newsom of Memphis, Mrs. Sam Dalton of Grenada and Mrs. R. J. Goodyard of Como.

Funeral was held Sunday, December 26 at First Methodist Church, Fulton, Ky. Services were conducted by Rev. Overall. Burial was in Centeville Cemetery, Media, Tenn. with Masonic services at grave side.

Kindergarten Program

The little girls of the Merry Morning Kindergarten had their Christmas program and tree on December 24 their mothers attending. Christmas decorations displayed in the room and on the tree were all made by the children.

After the joyous spelling of "Merry Christmas" and a skip-about test to prove that they knew their letters the children sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem", "Away In A Manger", "Silent Night", "Christmas Prayer Song", "Jingle Bells", and "The Merry Christmas Waltz". Each child presented her mother with a present she had made at school, and then accepted her own gift from the tree.

Children taking part were Angela Alexander, Susane Allen, Greer Batson, Nora Campbell, Linda Carrizan, Mary Frances Collins, Mary Cathryn Dyre Julia Field, Jo Ann Fox, Sharon Hartsell, Olga Hamby, Norma Hoque, Joyce Horton, Martha Ray Horton, Wanda Hurst, Lex Ann Howard, Wesley James, Julia Murray, Rae Rogers, Beverly Vance, Vicky Vance, Edith Williamson, Jean Wilson, Linda Sue Wolfe.

Absent because of illness was Shirley Gail Jackson

Colored Relief Society Gives 100 Plus Baskets

Over a hundred Christmas baskets were given to the needy for Christmas by the Colored Relief Society.

We want to express our gratitude to Defenbaugh and Co., Mr. Byron Hunter, Tenace Club, Excelsior Club, Needle Point, WSCS, and the white Boy Scouts for helping us with this drive

We also gave beds, mattresses and springs, sheets and blankets, new shoes and second hand shoes.

We also want to thank those who helped us to preppare and get these baskets ready. $150 given to 6 families that were burned out. The Society spent in the month of Dec. $735.18.

Dr. L. L. Rayford, President.

Most Stores To Close Saturday

Mr. Al Gully, chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee, announces that the majority of the stores will be closed all day Saturday, January 1, New Years Day.

Attend Wedding of Relative

Donald Phillips and mother, Mrs. H. V. Phillips left Tuesday for Greenville where they will attend the wedding of their niece and cousin Miss Dorothy Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wiseman, Greenville to Lt. Carl Gee of Flint, Mich. and Greenville AFB in First Methodist Church, December 29th at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Howard Benson, Carrollton, Ga., uncle of the bride will preform the ceremony. Donald Phillips will serve as groomsmen.

GRENADA COUNTY "FARM OF THE WEEK"

Number 36 in a Series of 52

—This Series Sponsored by Jitney-Jungle, Grenada.

If this is YOUR farm, you can get, without charge, a nicely mounted picture of the farm, but you must come to the Grenada County Weekly and identify it.

While you are in the GCW office, we hope to interview you and get a story, for subsequent publication, about this property and about your family.

If you need other photographs of the, above, either the size shown, or larger or on postal cards, the GCW can, and will arrange for them. A reasonable charge of course will be made for these reproductions. Let us show you samples.

Miss Marian Dubard Weds Christmas Day

A wedding of much interest to residents of Grenada and area was that of Miss Marian Dubard to Roy Clems Hubbard at high noon Christmas Day. Miss Dubard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dubard Sr. of Grenada and Mr. Hubbard is the son of G. B. Hubbard of Fort Worth, Texas.

Vows were exchanged before members of the immediate families at Grenada Methodist Church, with the pastor Rev. Felix Sutphin, officiating. Lovely basket arrangements of white gladioli and palm leaves formed the simple but effective setting for the single ring ceremony. Appropriate background music was played preceding and throughout the nuptials with Mrs. W. A. Lomax at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a chic costume suit of Dior blue. The collarless jacket, styled with three-quarter length sleeves, was accented with silver trim. Completing the ensemble, with which she wore blue and white accessories, was her delicate corsage of white gardenias.

Serving the bride as matron of honor and only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Bill Williams of Greenville, Miss. who chose for the occasion a navy blue suit with matching accessories and pink carnation corsage. Best man was L. L. Walker, Jr. of Greenwood, a cousin of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple and members of their immediate families enjoyed Christmas Dinner at the Monte Cristo, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home at 1147 Adams Street, Grenada, where Mrs. Hubbard is a member of the faculty of Grenada City Schools and Mr. Hubbard an engineer with the soil conservation service.

—Daily-Sentinel Star.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brannon of Jacksonville, Fla. were guests of Miss annie Lee Parker Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lufkin and Mrs. John Sage had as their holiday guests their daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. C. T. Thompson and 2 children of New Orleans, Miss Patricia Sage and her school mate, Miss Mary Lewis from Ole Miss

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCormick during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Tyner of Canton and A-1c and Mrs. Donald B. McCormick and little daughter Bonita, of Lake Charles, La.

Named To Church Post In Liberia

A Hersheads family will leave for Liberia in January, to make their home in Liberia. Cecil J. Daigle of Roosevelt Ave. received word that he had been appointed as Episcopal Missionary Agriculturalist to Dr. Fenton Sands at Cuttington College, Liberia by the National Council of the Episcopal Church, after a series of rigid examinations.

The Daigles came here a year ago from Grenada, Miss. Mr. Daigle received his B. S. degree from Southwestern Louisiana Institute; M. S. from Miss. State and he also attended the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell.

During the second World War, Mr. Daigle served with the Navy in the Pacific Theatre and Japan and held the rank of Lt. Commander. The couple has three children, Donna Anne, Virginia Irene, and John Stanton, who will accompany them.

Mrs. Daigle, who will assist her husband, as is customary, received her BS in Industrial Education at Mississippi State and is a native of Starkville, Miss.

—Chemung Valley (N.Y.) Peporter

Mrs. W. P. Horton Dies At Carpenter, Miss. Dec. 6

Mrs. Susie Noble Horton, age 82, of Carpenter, passed away on Dec. 6 after a short illness at the home of her niece, Mrs. Earl Coleman.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 7 at Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Learned, Miss., with interment following in the Lebanon cemetery. Her pastor, the Rev. Roy McCown, officiated assisted by Dr. L. Bracy Campbell of Clinton and Rev. Alex Whitaker of Edwards.

Mrs Horton was a retired public school teacher, having taught a total of 49 years in Hinds and Copiah Counties. She was the sole surviving member of a family of six brothers and one sister. Her husband, W. P. Horton, passed away in 1906. For the past 40 years she had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Earle Coleman.

The W. P. Horton mentioned above was the brother of the late Pritchard Horton of Grenada.

Visiting their mother Mrs. G. W. Butler for Christmas Day, Mrs. Georgia B. Adams of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Chrales Steele of Memphis, Eddie and Jack Butler of Memphis, Mac Butler of Winona, Col. Grady W. Butler and family of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yates of Columbus, Ohio are visiting their children Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates and daughter.

ITEMS
G. C. C.

4-H Club Members Entertained By Leaders

Members of the Gore Springs 4-H Clubs, were entertained at a Christmas party in the school cafeteria Thursday night, December 24th by leaders Mesdames Fred Sutton, Arnold Dyre and W. M. Rook, assisted by three 4-H Mothers, Mesdames Tom Williams, Berl Williams, Maurice Phillips.

Beautiful Yuletide decorations of mistletoe, trees and stuffed stockings completed the setting for this gala affair. The group was led in several games and contests which included the trimming of the two trees and a mistletoe kissing game. Gifts were exchanged and each received a stocking of fruit, cookies, nuts, candy and gum. Coca Cola were served

Observes Golden Anniversary

Frances Eugene Gillon and Hattie James, both of Gore Springs community were united in marriage, on December 20, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillon quietly observed this Golden Anniversary in the home, December 20 where they have lived most of these fifty years and where they reared their three daughters Mrs. Calvin Clanton, Gore Springs; Mrs Fred Tyner, Canton and Mrs. Alton Carroll Lexington.

Brothers and Sisters Get Together

On Christmas Day, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Martin was the setting for a reunion of the Worsham brothers and sisters and the families. Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Thomas and family, Mrs. Corrine Huffstatler of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Talford Worsham, Martha Ann; Marshall Worsham; Mr. and Mrs. Berlon Worsham and family; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Worsham and son; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Worsham. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin and children of Grenada and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Martin and family, Miss. College

Attend Funeral Services For Brother-In-Law

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen Pyron attended services December 25 for Mr. Alden Kirk, 65, who died in his home at Eskridge December 23. He had a heart attack and died suddenly. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery in Montgomery County. Mr. Kirk was the brother in la wof Mr. Pyron.

Attend Wedding In Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain accompanied by Gene Trussell of Grenada left Monday to attend the marriage of their son and nephew Thomas Chamberlain to Gloria Ellis in First Baptist Church in Sugarland, Texas on the night of December 27.

Christmas Guests

Among the guests in the community during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wade Jr. Derring, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wade Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and son, Kennett, Mo.; Mrs. Thurman Paris and family, West Point and Nancy Spraberry, Germantown, Tenn. guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spraberry and family and entertained in the FFA camp from Friday thru Sunday.

Mr. an dMrs. L. A. Rhodes Mt. Carmel, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. Alton Moss Houston, Texas and C. E. Davis, Grenada, in the Hiram Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyner, Joan Tyner and her friend Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayner, Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll, Billy Gene Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, Dixie, Mrs. Belle James, Grenada.

In the F. F. Gillon home: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton, Raymond; Elsie Clanton, Grenada in the Calvin Clanton home;

N. P. Shamley Sr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson and son of Memphis in the N. P. Shamley Jr. home;

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Chamberlain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Chamberlain and family, Grenada in the Mrs. Nina Chamberlain home;

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peoples and family, Coffeeville in the Mrs. Nina Chamberlain home;

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fondren and family, Grenada in the Mrs. O. D. Spratlin Sr. home;

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gresham, McCool in the E. L. Trusty Sr. home;

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bowen and two children, Mrs. J. W. Hemphill and 4 daughters, Gene Wilborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Braniscome and family of Grenada in the J. W. Bowen Sr. home.

Mrs. Bennie Searcy, Jackson, Helen James, Edwards in the H. I. James Sr. home;

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brethierick and 3 sons, Monroe, La., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trussell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trussell and daughter of Grenada, Mr. and Mrs. James Trussell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spratlin Jr. and son Batesville in the D. M. Trussell home;

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKee and daughter Starkville, in the Tom Gillon home; Cleil Miller in the Tom Gillon home;

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Trussell and family in the C. L. Trussell home; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dame Jr. and children, Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nail and family, Tupelo, Harry Phillips, Holcomb, Donald Phillips, Benton, in the H. V. Phillips home.

Among community people visiting elsewhere during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyron and family in the Talford Windham home near Duck Hill; Jane Chamberlain in the T. W. Cooley home in Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dyre and family in the Hester Stevens home in Winona; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rook with relatives in Enid; Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Middleton and family in the C. M. McCool home in Kosciusko, and in the J. B. Middleton home in Weir; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillo nand daughters with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Clark in Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stroud and children ni the Charlie Stroud home near New Albany, Mr and Mrs. Tom Gillon in the L. C. Miller home in Sarepta; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. James Sr. their guests Helen James, Edwards, and Mrs. Benny Searcy, Jackson, in the H. J. James Jr. home in Memphis.

Meeting Date Changed

Gore Springs PTA will meet Janu-

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Scripture: John 20:31; Acts 8:26-38; 17:10-12; Romans 15:4; II Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 4:12; II Peter 1:16-21.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:89-96.

God's Word to Us

Lesson for January 2, 1955

WHEN the World Council of Churches was meeting in Evanston, Ill., last August, the representatives of the more than 160 churches who were working and praying and planning there together naturally did not agree on everything. You couldn't get together 600 outstanding members of even one denomination together and expect them never to argue about anything. But there was one point on which all were

Dr. Foreman

agreed at Evanston: every church there represented accepts the authority of the Bible as the Word of God. Over and over again in

Live Wires

One of the most distinguished living translators of the Bible is J. B. Phillips, whose translations of the Gospels and the Epistles are widely used. He says in speaking of his work that he often had the same impression a man would have who comes on live wires in an old house. The Bible was written long ago, before a word of the English language had come into existence. It was written in the "Middle East" by a number of authors over several centuries of time. On the face of it you would think such a collection of writings would be a literary curiosity but nothing more. On the contrary, our generation like every generation before us has found the Bible speaking directly to the heart, speaking also to the conditions and circumstances of every

era. If the Bible did not do this, if it were not (as the writer to the Hebrews puts it) "living and powerful," no amount of preaching by the church could have saved it from being forgotten. The Bible has many who will speak for it; but it does not need many to speak for it, for it will speak for itself. As Coleridge said, it has a way of "finding" us where we are. Put into a man's hands a Bible he can read—and this in America means a Bible in present-day English, not in the language of Shakespeare, for most persons—and he will discover that he holds a Book that is more than a book, a Book that is more alive than he is.

Authority of the Bible

Sometimes preachers, a bit overenthusiastic, will make claims for the Bible it does not make for itself. They will tell us it [illegible] all questions. Of course [illegible] and it doesn't try to. [illegible] Calvin said—John Calvin [illegible] Bible to his [illegible] One [illegible]—if you want to [illegible] about the stars, study [illegible] and Genesis. There are [illegible] terrible questions of [illegible] judgment which the Bible does not answer. Its authority is in the highest and most intimate realm: faith and life. The great object of the Word of God is not to supply us with information about history, not even about the history of God's people. It is not to satisfy our curiosity about matters which we could not understand even if God dictated the answers to us by telephone. What the Bible does tell us, in many ways and some of them very plain-spoken indeed, are **truths of faith and life.** It gives us answers—God's answers—to questions such as these: What is the matter with me? How can I be what I want to be? Why am I here in this world? What is the matter with the world? How can I come to terms with God? What have I or what has any man to hope for? Is the universe friendly?

Light of the World

The Bible, in short, gives us God's word, his truth, about how we can become the kind of persons God wants us to be; how we can do what God wants us to do. The Bible is the authority not only for personal life but for life in contact with others. It does not give us rules, but it does give us principles. The great feature of the Bible, however, is neither rules nor principles. The great thing it does for us is to bring us face to face with Jesus Christ. The whole Bible points toward him.

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Grenada County

Advertisement for Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, in duplicate, for the construction of PLANT BUILDINGS; and sealed bids, in duplicate, for the construction of a water well with pump; and sealed bids, in duplicate for a 100,000 gallon water tank, installed; in said County, for the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, acting herein for Supervisor's District No. One, will be received by said Board of Supervisors, until 2:00 P. M., Central Standard Time, on January 12, 1955, at the Grenada County Courthouse in Grenada, Mississippi, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and Specifications for all of said work and jobs are on file and may be examined at the office of the Chancery Clerk in said County, at Grenada, Mississippi, and copies thereof may be obtained from John L. Turner & Associates, Architects, 1060 Milner Building (P. O. Box 1348), Jackson, Mississippi, upon deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each set, to be refunded on return of each complete set in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids, except that Twenty Dollars ($20.00), to cover cost of reproduction, will be deducted for each set in excess of one from an actual bidder and from those bidders who do not return [illegible] within the ten day time limit. [illegible] each set from a sub-bidder [illegible] it is not returned as indicated for sub-bidders within a time [illegible] seven (7) days from time of receipt.

Proposals must be submitted on the form as shown [illegible] ions and must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee of at least five per cent (5 percent) of the Base Bid, payable to the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not as penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute Contract and give Bond in the form and amount within the time specified.

Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract will be required for contract security.

Each bidder must be qualified according to the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 138, Mississippi Laws of 1944.

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt thereof.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder acceptable to the Board of Supervisors except that the right is reserved to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

The above mentioned plans will be available in the office of said John L. Turner & Associates at above said address in Jackson, Mississippi, on and after December 15, 1954.

This, December 7th, 1954.

Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi.

By Byron Hunter, Chancery Clerk
12-9, 16, 23, 30 — 1-6 480w

Notice To Bridge Construction Contractors

Pursuant to Order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive bids until 1:00 o'clock, P. M., January 7th, 1955, for the construction of a bridge across Bogue Creek at the point where the County Road crosses said creek near Elliott, Miss., according to Engineer's plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County; the successful bidder to post a valid performance bond in the amount of his bid, and the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

This, December 11th, 1954.

Byron Hunter, Clerk
12-16, 23, 30 110w

LOST: Billfold containing money needed to pay bills. Drivers license, other impoprtant papers. Return to Mary Ella Collins for reward
12-16, 23, 30p

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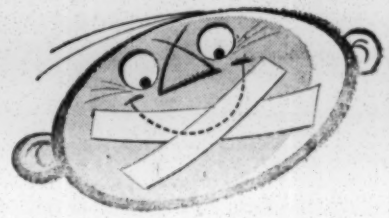

We aren't talking YET!

Fact is, we're not allowed to. But we can tell you this much . . . we have some new products and within a few days you'll be asking us all about them. Announcement Day is just around the corner.

Can't talk yet . . .

But we will be on

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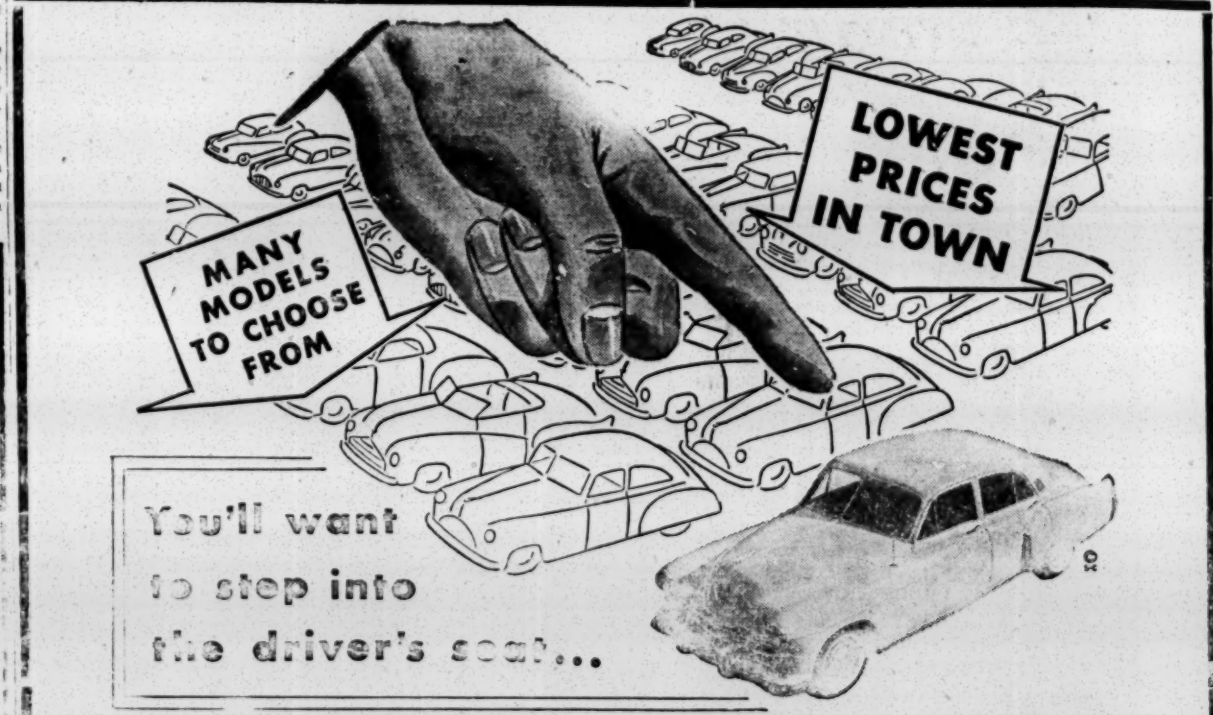

1953 FORD – CUSTOM TUDOR
R & H, Over Drive; Seat Covers; Blue — W.W. Tires

1949 PONTIAC – 2-DOOR – R and H
Automatic Transmission — W.W. side tires - 2tone Gr.

1953 DODGE V-8 – BLACK
RADIO, HEATER, WHITE SIDE WALL TIRES

1953 CHEV. 4-DOOR SEDAN
Low Mileage ——— One Owner Car

1954 FORD PICK-UP – A Bargain

1948 CHEVROLET – 1 Ton Truck
STAKE —— GOOD BUY!!

1952 STUDEBAKER – Land Cruiser
White Sidewall Tires — R. & H. — Automatic Drive
And Hollywood Spare Tire

1952 PONTIAC, 4-Door Sedan
Radio — Heater — Seat Covers — New Paint Job
New White Side Wall Tires!

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Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society Editor. Phone 83 and 787

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Weir spent Christmas in Arkansas with Mrs. Weir's sister and brothers, Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, Mr. Joe Twitty and Rev. Jesse J. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones Jr. and Roland III and Lewis Jones of Danforth Plantation, Lula, Miss. spent the day with their aunt Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Faye Griffeth Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McBride of Greenwood accompanied their mother, Mrs. Lizzie (B. C.) Duncan left Sunday for a Christmas visit in Pensacola, Fla. with the former Elizabeth McBride and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Juchheim are expecting their children, who now live away from Grenada to come home for the holidays. Miss Mary Juchheim of Memphis; Miss Freda a student at Baylor; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Neely of Lewisburg, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parks of Memphis motored to Grenada last Friday evening and after spending the night with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Douglass, they took Mrs. Johnnie Wiley to her home in Hattiesburg. Mrs. Wiley is recovering from a broken arm, and plans to resume her duties as a member of the school faculty when school opens on January 3.

Mrs. Alice Kettle left Sunday to spend Christmas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer and family On Friday, Miss Kathleen Watson will join her there for the weekend.

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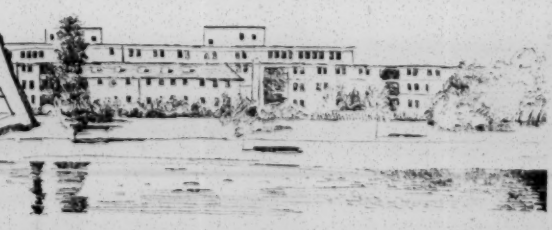

ALLOWANCES OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS — DECEMBER, 1954

Beat One Road Fund

Marshall Perry, 500.00; Vance Motor Co., 90.05; Charles W. Hamby, 3.00 Ozburn-Abston and Co., 6.38; Allison Auto Repair Service 5.07; Miss Road Supply Co. 75.28; Brewer Motor Co. 27.34; J. H. Biddy and Sons 227.47; Automotive Parts Co., .40; Hawkins Equipment Co. 7.35; N. R. Paschal, Distributor, 108.98; Leflore Paving Co., Inc. 86.44; City of Grenada 2.35; Morrison's Pan Am Service Sta. 37.70; Horton and Horton 5.45; 444 Tire and Battery Shop 4.50; Oliver Lilly Motor Co., 4.19; D & N Auto Parts Co., Inc. 13.61; Standard Oil Co. 130.52; Choctaw Inc. 18.06; Lion Oil Co. 202.32; Grenada Ice and Cold Storage 8.00; Oliver Lilly Tractor Co. 4.80; Jack Spier Appliances 8.40; Paul R. Whitten 4.50; R. R. Dowdle, Waddy Henderson, R. J. Sykes, Arthur Hamby, Kirby D. Floyd, each, 200.00; Social Security 48.00; Withholding Tax 59.20; Guy Mann 200.00; Jim Lance Repair Shop 30.71; Frank Thomas 64.40; Dixie Electric Co. 38.00.

Beat Two Road Fund

Choctaw Inc. 68.40; State Chemical Co. 160.97; Miss. Power and Lt. Co., 1.50; D and N Auto Parts Co. 14.02; Standard Oil Co. 547.83; G and O Supply Co. 212.86; 444 Tire and Battery Shop 83.98; C. G. Ligon 1.30; S. L. Davis 126.00; 51 Standard Serv. Sta. 8.70; Miss. Road Supply Co. 65.24; J H. Biddy and Sons 13.04; J. D. Ross 202.80; W. M. Rook, Lige Abel Jr., Samuel C. Sultan, R. B. Chamberlain Reginald Tharpe, each, 155.00.

Beat Three Road Fund

Grenada Salvage 40.00; Coleman Road Mchy. Co. 190.00; D and N Auto Parts CoC. 25.40; Dillingham Culvert Supply Co. 190.08; Standard Oil Co 158.50; G and O Supply Co. 60.56; Hayward's Service Station 91.15; Ozburn-Abston and Co. 3.45; Morrison's Pan An Station 22.37; J. H. Biddy & Sons 13.90; 444 Tire and Bat. Shop 216.73; Shipp Drug Co. 1.35; McCormick Chevrolet Co. 5.75; Oliver Lilly Motor Co. 33.07; N. R. Paschal, Distributor 239.90; F. E. Chamberlain. 20.00; Miss Road Supply Co. 76.95; S. L Davis 108.60; Brewer Motor Co. 4.78; Tabor Bros. Auto Supply Co. 2.00; Vance Motor Co. 5.23; J. D. Ross 46.00; Jones Rounsaville, James Gray Will B. Hendrix, Guy P. Hendrix, each 155.00; Social Security 24.80; Charles Culley 1.80.

Beat Four Road Fund

Allied Oil and Grease Co. 210.30; Miss. Road Supply Co. 364.60; United Steel Products Co., 175.00; 444 Tire and Battery Shop, 396.11; D. M. Hodges, Willis Bridges, Earl Schmitz Malcom Williamson, C. L. Beckham, each, 155.00; W. D. Ingram 50.00; J. O. Ferguson, 30.00; O. C. Martin 25.00 William Carpenter 50.00; Clarence Evans 40.00; Jesse Thomason 15.00; D. W. Pickle 50.00; Walter Jackson, 15.00; Miss. Tractor Parts Co. 42.00; Harvey's Garage 23.50; Magnolia State Supply Co. 379.36; Grenada Gravel Co. 13.45; Oliver Lilly Motor Co., 163.-95; J. H. Biddy and Sons, 19.56; Lion Service Station 193.65; Miss. Road Supply Co. 392.48; G & O Supply Co. 121.12; Watkin-Aldridge Co. 5.61; J. D. Ross 185.60; Dyre Kent Drug Co. 1.25; McCormick Chev. Co. 24.74; Vance Motor Co. 178.47; L. T. Weir 70.08; Grenada Hardware Co. 9.75; Brewer Motor Co. 100.07; Ark. Fuel Oil Crop. 453.95; State Chemical Co. 341.46.

Beat Five Road Fund

S. L. Davis 44.80; Vance Motor Co. 136.91; Miss Power and Lt. Co. 1.50; J. H. Biddy and Sons 25.17; Coleman Road Mchy Co. 190.08; Standard Oil Co. 8.28; 444 Tire and Battery Shop 518.86; Jackson Oil Co. 164.51; Harris Garage 117.04; Dalrymple Equip. Co. 103.42; G and O Supply Co. 207.00; Dillingham Culvert Co. 190.00.

Bridge C & M Fund

J. H. Biddy and Sons 320.00; Phillips Lbr. Co. 20.28; J. H. Oliver and Co. 33.46; Choctaw Inc. 210.45; Ray Cohea 150.00; H J. Carpenter, 140.00; C. J. Haley 50.00; J. E. Gray Sr. 7.50 Wiley Brannon 7.50; Charles Hendrix 6.00; Harley Jones 12.00; Neal Anderson 6.00; E. J. Taylor 87.75; Dixie Culvert and Supply Co. 691.93; Coleman Road Machinery Co. 239.00; Choctaw, Inc. 502.74; Dixie Culvert and Supply Co. 750.08; Choctaw Inc. 515.81; Monroe Perry 45.50; W. A. Burt 17.50; Magnolia Culvert and Supply Co. 800.-41; J. H. Oliver and Co. 8.71; State Chemical Co. 211.18; Alex Jackson, Granville Organ, W. T. Fielder, Lamar Staten, each, 150.00; Julius Taylor, 25.00.

General Fund

Bluff City Chemical Co. 82.50; Sou. Bel lTel and Tel Co. 145.80; State Dept. Public Welfare, 40.00; Sarah Elmore 26.50; Byron Hunter 37.50; Miss. Valley Gas o. 90.07; Corner Drug Store 2.10; S. C. Toof and Co. 9.30; Morris and Jones 49.55; Grenada Grocery Co. 3.85; Lawrence Printing Co. 47.25; Grenada Hardware Co. 6.38; W. D Sanford 49.40; Daily Sentinel Star 12.40; City Ice and Coal Co. 188.78; Byron Hunter 18.03; H. W. Alexander et al 32.00; The National Laboratories 29.00; Miss. State Sanatorium 90.00 Moody Insurance Agency 13.85; W. A Lomax 30.00; Ed Underwood 10.00; O. R. Lilly 30.00; Byron Hunter 15.00; Grenada Upholstering Co. 2.00; Calhoon Ins. Agency 37.38; Grenada County Weekly 101.60; Tom L. Ketchings Co. 61.51; W. B. Hunt, M. D. 12.00; J. H. Biddy and sons 13.75; Spains Big Star, 4.87; S. L. Davis, Sheriff, 560.25; City of Grenada 16.88; Miss. Power and Light Co. 85.27.

Health Fund

Cornie Perry 48.36; State Livestock Board 10.87; Grenada Co. Heatlh Department 1,152.79.

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Said bonds are to bear date of February 1, 1955, are to be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined pursuant to sale of said bonds, payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 in each year. Both principal of and interest on said bonds will be payable at a bank to be designated by the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, and said bonds shall mature, without option of prior payment, on February 1 in each of the years as follows:

$25,000.00 in each of the years 1956 through 1960;

$63,000.00 in each of the years 1961 through 1970;

$64,000.00 in each of the years 1971 through 1975.

Bidders are requested to designate in their bids the price they will pay for bonds bearing interest at a rate or rates likewise to be designated in their bids; provided, however, that all bonds of same maturity shall bear interest at the same rate.

It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to decide which of the bids submitted is the highest, on the basis of the total interest cost over the life of the issue, less the premium specified in the bid.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Supervisors and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Bonds", and should be filed with the Clerk of said Board on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable to Supervisor's District No. One, in the amount of Twenty-one Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($21,500), as a guarantee that the bidder will carry out his contract and purchase the bonds if his bid be accepted. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the bonds pursuant to his bid and contract, the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the Board of Supervisors and covered into the funds fo said District as liquidated damages for such failure.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

These bonds are offered subject to the unqualified approval of the legality thereof by the law firm of Charles and Trauernicht of St. Louis, Missouri. The District will pay the legal fees and will pay for the printing of the bonds and the cost of the validation of said bonds. Delivery of the bonds will be made to the purchaser within sixty days after the date of sale, at a place to be designated by the purchaser and without cost to the purchaser.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, this 15th day of December, 1954.

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Gore Springs Items

(Continued from Front Page)

ary 10 at 7 o'clock in the cafeteria instead of January 3 as previously announced.

Mrs. T. G. Hamby will direct the program "How the Community Can Help Develop the Child". Children in each age group will participate in court when community recreation will be discussed.

Supper will be served preceding the program.

(The change in time brough about by request of those in charge of program due to holdiays and additional school work assigned at this period.)

Friends of Mr. C. L. Trussell will be interested in knowing that he has returned to his home following an illness in Grenada Hospital. With Mrs. Trussell he visited in the home of his daughter Mrs. Edwin McCormick before returning home.

Mrs. Maurice Phillips entered Grenada Hospital Monday for treatment.

A-3c Lewis Trusty returned Dec 25 to March AFB, Calif. following a furlough spent with parents Mr and Mrs. E. L. Trusty Sr. and other relatives and friends.

New Post Office Building

Postal business began December 15 in the new popst office building located on Highway 8.

Mail is received at this office twice daily from Grenada and Calhoun City as heretofore.

Office hours are 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Maggie Chamberlain wishes to express through the community news column in the GCW her deep appreciation for the many Christmas cards sent her during the holiday season. Mrs. Chamberlain's name is among the very first Home Demonstration Club members of Gore Springs and one who today whole heartedly supports this column sponsored by the club by reporting news items regularly. (The reporter wishes to extend to Mrs. Chamberlain a b'g Thank You for her fine community spirit.)

Thinking of community development as we so often do, heres a question. Did you see Mrs. Addie James, past president of the H. D. Club and chairman of G. S. Beautification Committee painting the "Welcome to Gore Springs" sign on Christmas Eve?

This was evidence of Community pride that should be recognized, and could be an inspiration to all of us.

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CITY OF GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI
AUDITORS REPORT 9—30—54
WATER DEPARTMENT

The Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen
City of Grenada, Mississippi
Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts and records of the municipally owned water plant for the year ending September 30, 1954 and we submit herewith our report with the following comments.

A condensed comparative summary of the balance sheets of September 30, 1954 follows:

ASSETS	SEPTEMBER 30, 1953	1954	Increase Decrease
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on Hand and in Depository	$ 33,052.58	$ 29,868.83	$ 3,183.75-
Accounts Receivable	7,430.81	8,215.52	784.71
Total Current Assets	**40,483.39**	**38,084.35**	**2,399.04-**
RESTRICTED FUNDS			
Cash in Depository	67,807.47	71,424.07	3,616.60
U. S. Bonds	6,808.00	6,808.00	
Total Restricted Funds	**74,615.47**	**78,232.07**	**3,616.60**
PROPERTY ACCOUNTS	**584,253.88**	**588,920.73**	**4,666.85**
TRUST FUNDS			
Cash in Depository - Customers' Deposit Fund	4,791.28	5,296.28	505.00
TOTAL ASSSETS	**704,144.02**	**710,533.43**	**6,389.41**
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	1,674.56	1,404.11	270.45-
Social Security and Withholding Tax Payable	376.45	310.62	65.83-
Bonds Payable — Due Currently	11,000.00	11,000.00	00
Total Current Liabilities	**13,051.01**	**12,714.73**	**336.28**
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Bonds Payable - Due in Future Years	$268,000.00	229,000.00	39,000.00-
RESERVE FOR CONSUMER'S METER DEPOSITS	4,833.75	5,338.75	505.00
INVESTMENT	418,259.26	463,479.95	45,220.69
Total Liabilities and Investment	**704,144.02**	**710,533.43**	**6,389.41**

A summary of the factors contributing to the decrease of $2,062.76 in working capital for the year ended September 30, 1954 is as follows:

	9-30-53	9-30-54	Decrease
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	$ 40,483.39	$ 38,084.35	$ 2,399.04-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	13,051.01	12,714.73	336.28-
WORKING CAPITAL	27,432.38	25,369.62	2,062.76-
ADDITIONS TO WORKING CAPITAL			
Net Profit for the Year - per Page -2-		45,005.25	
Add: Adjustments to Surplus - Per Page -3-		215.44	
Net Additions			$45,220.69
DEDUCTIONS FROM WORKING CAPITAL			
Funds in Restricted Reserve Fund Accounts Increased By		$3,616.60	
Final Payments on Water and Sewer Construction		4,666.85	
Bonds Paid		39,000.00	
Total Deductions			47,283.45
Decrease in Working Capital			$2,062.76-

The above schedules and computations were designed to reveal the sources of new operating funds and how they were expended.

A condensed summary of the profit and loss statement for the year ended September 30, 1954 compared with the statements for the preceding three years follows:

	YEAR ENDED 9-30-51	9-30-52	9-30-53	9-30-54
REVENUES	$57,589.38	$71,722.38	$84,843.11	$87,667.39
OPERATING EXPENSES	31,081.26	30,104.59	32,738.04	34,914.56
Operating Profit	26,508.12	41,617.79	52,105.07	52,752.83
Other credits to income	195.00			
Other Charges to Income		2,098.17	7,916.75	7,747.58
Net Profit	**$26,703.12**	**$39,519.62**	**$44,186.32**	**$45,005.25**

Analysis of the above comparisons will reveal that the expenses have not increased proportionately with revenues, thus accounting for a larger net profit each year as revenues increased.

Verification of Assets and Liabilities
September 30, 1954

We report on the assets and liabilities as of September 30, 1954 as follows:

CASH on deposit in all Funds has been confirmed to us by the depositories and were reconciled by us with the amounts shown on the Water Department books. Disbursements in all accounts were examined in detail for the entire year. Receipts were test-checked to the extent deemed appropriate by us under the circumstances.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE have not been verified directly with water consumers. A summary of amounts making up accounts receivable at September 30, 1954, is as follows:

Delinquent Bills	**$ 46.77**
September Billings	**8,168.75**
TOTAL	**$8,215.52**

RESTRICTED FUNDS — U. S. Bonds carried in the Restricted Funds have been examined by us and found intact.

CURRENT LIABILITIES — Accounts Payable have not been verified directly with creditors but statements submitted for payment by creditors have been examined. All known liabilities have been taken into account.

LONG TERM LIABILITIES — Bonds were retired this year in the amount of $39,000.00. $11,000.00 of this amount matured currently and the balance of $28,000.00 were bonds retired which were not yet due. A premium of $545.00 was necessarily paid as a prepayment discount on the $28,000.00 retired prematurely. Bonds retired in advance were due ordinarily as follows:

Due 1967	**$ 3,000.00**
Due 1968	**3,000.00**
Due 1969	**9,000.00**
Due 1972	**13,000.00**
TOTAL	**$28,000.00**

COMMENTS IN GENERAL

The accounts and records were found by us to have been well kept and all needed information readily available.

Complete cooperation was extended us by municipal employees during our examination and we wish to express our appreciation thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
ORSBORN, WALKER & MIDDLETON
By W. Brewer Tucker, Certified Public Accountant.

CITY OF GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI
Auditors Report 9—30—54 — GENERAL

The Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen
City of Grenada, Mississippi
Gentlemen:

We have completed an examination of the accounts and records of the City of Grenada, Mississippi for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1954, and now submit our report of audit together with a separate report for the Utility Fund, or Water Department.

We find the general financial condition of the City and its various departments in sound condition. In our opinion, the financial affairs of the City are well administered and the municipality is in stronger position with reference to its financial resources than the average municipality in our state.

A comparison in condensed form is shown below for four successive years:

RESOURCES	Year Ended 9—30—51	Year Ended 9—30—52	Year Ended 9—30—53	Year Ended 9—30—54
Cash	$136,137.91	$282,015.82	$193,595.02	$154,832.07
Receivables	56,597.03	46,892.89	101,599.52	33,590.31
U. S. Bonds	29,201.99	4,435.00	4,570.00	4,725.00
Property Accounts	1,224,501.17	1,341,938.81	1,493,514.19	1,729,062.90
Utility Investments	347,275.11	374,730.33	418 259.26	463,479.95
Total Resources	**$1,793,713.21**	**$2,050,012.85**	**$2,211,337.99**	**$2,385,690.23**
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	$ 12,014.89	$ 26,442.76	$ 19,084.17	$ 9,501.52
Bonded Indebtedness	793,850.00	905,250.00	952,150.00	1,050,550.00
Surplus	987,848.32	1,118,320.09	1,240,103.82	1,325,638.71
Total Liabilities	**$1,793,713.21**	**$2,050,012.85**	**$2,211,337.99**	**$2,385,690.23**

We note that Surplus increase over the four years is $337,790.39. The increase since 9—30—50 is $425,149.20. An analysis of the available cash in the regular operating funds is of interest and is presented below:

Available Cash	Year Ended 9—30—51	Year Ended 9—30—52	Year Ended 9—30—53	Year Ended 9—30—54
General Funds	$26,010.05	$ 48,430.47	$ 45,137.82	$ 53,816.03
School Funds	29,826.00	31,740.00	37,246.63	54,846.43
Bonds & Int'sts Funds	22,350.67	21,877.66	31,085.02	38,138.18
Totals	**$78,186.72**	**$102,049.12**	**$113,469.47**	**$146,800.64**

Cash in General Funds has doubled, total cash in operating funds has almost doubled. These comparisons do not take into account the various construction funds which are of short duration and are not significant in a comparison.

All sources of receipts, and all disbursements have been examined by us and verified in the manner and to the extent we deemed necessary to satisfy ourselves as to accuracy, reasonableness, and proper authorization. Tax collections for Realty were 99.77 percent; for Personalty 94.71 percent.

This report is divided into nine sections, with each separate fund or section fully analyzed for your information.

We have found all records to be in order, budget and other restrictions complied with, and the affairs of the City capably handled.

Thanking you for the courtesies extended us and the opportunity of serving you, we are Yours truly,

ORSBORN, WALKER & MIDDLETON.
By C. W. Walker -s, Certified Public Accountant.